

CARPET SEAMING IRON AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A carpet seaming iron includes a platen, a heating element conductively coupled
to the platen, and a passageway interposed between the platen and handle. The
passageway is configured to accommodate a piece of seaming tape over the platen and
under the handle of the seaming iron. The handle is designed to protrude between
adjacent pieces of carpet that are to be seamed together. The seaming iron may be
used to make a seam using a seaming tape having thermal adhesive on an upper side,
10 by heating the seaming tape from below. Advantageously, a seam may be completed
without contact between the thermal adhesive of the seaming tape and the platen of the
seaming iron.